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US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

_____)	DOCKET NO. 3:18CR104
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	<u>BILL OF INDICTMENT</u>
v.)	
)	Violation:
)	
PATRICK HINSON)	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(1)
)	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)
)	18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B)
)	18 U.S.C. § 2
_____)	

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

On or about December 19, 2015, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly received any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that has been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that has been shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(2).

COUNT TWO

On or about February 9, 2016, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly transported and shipped, and aided and abetted the transportation and shipping of, any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(1) and §2.

COUNT THREE

On or about February 10, 2016, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly transported and shipped, and aided and abetted the transportation and shipping of, any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(1) and §2.

COUNT FOUR

On or about March 17, 2016, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly transported and shipped, and aided and abetted the transportation and shipping of, any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(1) and §2.

COUNT FIVE

On or about April 16, 2016, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly transported and shipped, and aided and abetted the transportation and shipping of, any child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting

interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(1) and §2.

COUNT SIX

On or about June 9, 2016, in Gaston County, within the Western District of North Carolina and elsewhere,

PATRICK HINSON

knowingly possessed, and accessed with intent to view, any material that contained an image of child pornography, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, and that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE

Notice is hereby given of 18 U.S.C. § 2253. The following property is subject to forfeiture in accordance with Section 2253:

- a. Any visual depiction or book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received as a result of the violations set forth in this bill of indictment;
- b. Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from proceeds of the violations;
- c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or promote the violations; and
- d. If, as set forth in 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), any property described in (a), (b), or (c) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence, has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party, has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court, has been substantially diminished in

value, or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty, all other property of the defendant/s to the extent of the value of the property described in (a), (b), and (c).

The Grand Jury finds probable cause that the following property is subject to forfeiture on one or more the grounds set forth above:

- a. A HP Pavillion computer seized during the investigation.

A TRUE BILL

FOREPERSON

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